

**SECTION 07131**  
**SELF-ADHERING SHEET WATERPROOFING**

**PART 1 - GENERAL**

**0.1 DESCRIPTION OF WORK**

- A.** Work Included: This Section specifies the following.
1. Rubberized-asphalt sheet waterproofing.
  2. HDPE sheet waterproofing.
- B.** Related Work: The following items are not included in this Section and will be performed under the designated Sections:
1. Section 02780 - UNIT PAVERS; Pavers.
  2. Section 07141 - COLD FLUID-APPLIED WATERPROOFING.
  3. Section 07142 - HOT FLUID-APPLIED WATERPROOFING.
  4. Section 07170 - BENTONITE WATERPROOFING.

**0.2 PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS**

- A.** Provide waterproofing that prevents the passage of water.

**0.3 SUBMITTALS**

- A.** Product Data: Include manufacturer's written instructions for evaluating, preparing, and treating substrate, technical data, and tested physical and performance properties of waterproofing.
- B.** Shop Drawings: Show locations and extent of waterproofing. Include details for substrate joints and cracks, sheet flashings, penetrations, inside and outside corners, tie-ins with adjoining waterproofing, and other termination conditions.
- C.** Samples: For the following products:
1. 12-by-12-inch square of waterproofing and flashing sheet.
  2. 12-by-12-inch square of insulation.
  3. 4-by-4-inch square of drainage panel.
- D.** Installer Certificates: Signed by manufacturers certifying that installers comply with requirements.
- E.** Qualification Data: For Installer and for Testing and Inspection Agency.

- F.** Product Test Reports: From a qualified independent testing agency indicating and interpreting test results of waterproofing for compliance with requirements, based on comprehensive testing of current waterproofing formulations.
- G.** Test Reports: From Testing and Inspection Agency.
- H.** Sample Warranty: Copy of special waterproofing manufacturer's and Installer's warranty stating obligations, remedies, limitations, and exclusions before starting waterproofing.

#### **0.4 QUALITY ASSURANCE**

- A.** Installer Qualifications: A qualified installer who is acceptable to waterproofing manufacturer to install manufacturer's products.
- B.** Qualifications of Testing and Inspection Agency: Experienced testing and inspection agency acceptable to the Authority.
- C.** Source Limitations: Obtain waterproofing materials, protection course, and molded-sheet drainage panels through one source from a single manufacturer.
- D.** Preinstallation Conference: Conduct conference at Project site to comply with requirements in Division 1. Review requirements for waterproofing, including surface preparation specified under other Sections, substrate condition and pretreatment, minimum curing period, forecasted weather conditions, special details and sheet flashings, installation procedures, testing and inspection procedures, and protection and repairs.

#### **0.5 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING**

- A.** Deliver liquid materials to Project site in original packages with seals unbroken, labeled with manufacturer's name, product brand name and type, date of manufacture, and directions for storing and mixing with other components.
- B.** Store liquid materials in their original undamaged packages in a clean, dry, protected location and within temperature range required by waterproofing manufacturer.
- C.** Remove and replace liquid materials that cannot be applied within their stated shelf life.
- D.** Store rolls according to manufacturer's written instructions.
- E.** Protect stored materials from direct sunlight.

## **0.6 PROJECT CONDITIONS**

- A.** Environmental Limitations: Apply waterproofing within the range of ambient and substrate temperatures recommended by waterproofing manufacturer. Do not apply waterproofing to a damp or wet substrate.
1. Do not apply waterproofing in snow, rain, fog, or mist.
- B.** Maintain adequate ventilation during preparation and application of waterproofing materials.

## **0.7 WARRANTY**

- A.** Special Manufacturer's Warranty: Written warranty, signed by waterproofing manufacturer agreeing to replace waterproofing material that does not comply with requirements or that does not remain watertight during specified warranty period.
1. Warranty does not include failure of waterproofing due to failure of substrate prepared and treated according to requirements or formation of new joints and cracks in substrate exceeding 1/16 inch in width.
  2. Warranty Period: Five years after date of Substantial Completion.
  3. Warranty includes removing and reinstalling protection board, drainage panels, and overburden materials.

## **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

### **0.1 MANUFACTURERS**

- A.** Available Products: Subject to compliance with requirements, products that may be incorporated into the Work include, but are not limited to, the following:
1. Rubberized-Asphalt or HDPE Sheet Waterproofing:
    - a. American Hydrotech, Inc.; VM 75.
    - b. Carlisle Corporation, Carlisle Coatings & Waterproofing Div.; CCW 701.
    - c. Cetco; Envirosheet.
    - d. W. R. Grace & Co.; Bituthene.
    - e. W. R. Grace & Co.; Preprufe 160 for vertical surfaces and Preprufe 300 for horizontal surfaces.
    - f. W. R. Meadows, Inc.; Mel-Rol.

## **0.2 RUBBERIZED-ASPHALT SHEET WATERPROOFING**

- A.** Rubberized-Asphalt Sheet: 60-mil-thick, self-adhering sheet consisting of 56 mils of rubberized asphalt laminated to a 4-mil-thick, polyethylene film with release liner on adhesive side.
1. Physical Properties: As follows, measured per standard test methods referenced:
- a. Tensile Strength: 250 psi minimum; ASTM D 412, Die C, modified.
  - b. Ultimate Elongation: 300 percent minimum; ASTM D 412, Die C, modified.
  - c. Low-Temperature Flexibility: Pass at minus 20 deg F ASTM D 1970.
  - d. Crack Cycling: Unaffected after 100 cycles of 1/8-inch (movement; ASTM C 836.
  - e. Puncture Resistance: 40 lbf minimum; ASTM E 154.
  - f. Hydrostatic-Head Resistance: 150 feet (minimum; ASTM D 5385.
  - g. Water Absorption: 0.15 percent weight-gain maximum after 48-hour immersion at 70 deg F; ASTM D 570.
  - h. Vapor Permeance: 0.05 perms; ASTM E 96, Water Method.

## **0.3 HDPE SHEET WATERPROOFING**

- A.** HDPE Sheet for Vertical Applications: 42-mil-thick, uniform, flexible sheets consisting of 16-mil-thick, HDPE sheet coated with a pressure-sensitive rubber adhesive, a protective adhesive coating, and a release liner.
- B.** HDPE Sheet for Horizontal Applications: 56-mil-thick, uniform, flexible sheets consisting of 30-mil-thick, HDPE sheet coated with a pressure-sensitive rubber adhesive, a protective adhesive coating, a detackifying surface treatment, an uncoated self-adhering side lap strip, and a release liner.
- C.** Physical Properties: As follows, measured per standard test methods referenced:
- 1. Tensile Strength, Film: 4000 psi minimum; ASTM D 412.
  - 2. Low-Temperature Flexibility: Pass at minus 10 deg F; ASTM D 1970.
  - 3. Peel Adhesion to Concrete: 5 lbf/in.; ASTM D 903, modified.
  - 4. Lap Adhesion: 2.5 lbf/in.; ASTM D 1876, modified.
  - 5. Hydrostatic-Head Resistance: 231 feet; ASTM D 5385, modified.
  - 6. Vapor Permeance: 0.01 perms; ASTM E 96, Water Method.

#### **0.4 AUXILIARY MATERIALS**

- A.** General: Furnish auxiliary materials recommended by waterproofing manufacturer for intended use and compatible with sheet waterproofing.
  - 1. Furnish liquid-type auxiliary materials that comply with VOC limits of authorities having jurisdiction.
- B.** Primer: Liquid primer recommended for substrate by manufacturer of sheet waterproofing material.
- C.** Surface Conditioner: Liquid, waterborne surface conditioner recommended for substrate by manufacturer of sheet waterproofing material.
- D.** Sheet Strips: Self-adhering, rubberized-asphalt composite sheet strips of same material and thickness as sheet waterproofing.
- E.** Liquid Membrane: Elastomeric, two-component liquid, cold fluid applied, trowel grade or low viscosity.
- F.** Substrate Patching Membrane: Low-viscosity, two-component, asphalt-modified coating.
- G.** Mastic, Adhesives, and Tape: Liquid mastic and adhesives, and adhesive tapes recommended by waterproofing manufacturer.
  - 1. Detail Tape: Two-sided, pressure-sensitive, self-adhering reinforced tape, 4-1/2 inches wide, with a tack-free protective adhesive coating on one side and release film on self-adhering side.
- H.** Metal Termination Bars: Aluminum bars, approximately 1 by 1/8 inch thick, predrilled at 9-inch centers.
- I.** Protection Course: Fan-folded, extruded-polystyrene board insulation, unfaced, nominal thickness 3/8 inch.

#### **0.5 MOLDED-SHEET DRAINAGE PANELS**

- A.** Nonwoven-Geotextile-Faced, Molded-Sheet Drainage Panel: Manufactured composite subsurface drainage panels consisting of a nonwoven, needle-punched geotextile facing with an apparent opening size not exceeding No. 70 (0.21-mm) sieve laminated to 1 side and a polymeric film bonded to the other side of a 3-dimensional, nonbiodegradable, molded-plastic-sheet drainage core, with a vertical flow rate of 9 to 15 gpm per ft. (112 to 188 L/min. per m).
  - 1. Available Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, manufacturers offering products that may be incorporated into the Work include, but are not limited to, the following:

- a. Carlisle Sure-Drain V.
- b. W. R. Grace Hydroduct 2 or HZ
- c. Miradri Miradrain 6200 or 6200XL

## **0.6 INSULATION**

- A.** Board Insulation: Extruded-polystyrene board insulation complying with ASTM C 578, square edged of type, density, and compressive strength indicated below:
  - 1. For vertical applications, Type IV, 1.6-lb/cu. ft. minimum density and 25-psi minimum compressive strength.
  - 2. For horizontal applications, pedestrian traffic, Type VII, 2.2-lb/cu. ft. minimum density and 60-psi minimum compressive strength.
  - 3. For horizontal applications, vehicular traffic, Type V, 3-lb/cu. ft. minimum density and 100-psi minimum compressive strength.
  - 4. Thickness: 2 inches unless indicated otherwise on the Drawings.

## **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

### **0.1 EXAMINATION**

- A.** Examine substrates, areas, and conditions, with Installer present, for compliance with requirements and other conditions affecting performance.
  - 1. For rubberized-asphalt membrane, verify that concrete has cured and aged for minimum time period recommended by waterproofing manufacturer. Verify that concrete is visibly dry and free of moisture. Test for capillary moisture by plastic sheet method according to ASTM D 4263.
  - 2. For HDPE sheet, verify that compacted subgrade is dry, smooth, and sound, ready to receive sheet.
  - 3. Proceed with installation only after unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.

### **0.2 SURFACE PREPARATION**

- A.** Clean, prepare, and treat substrates according to manufacturer's written instructions. Provide clean, dust-free, and dry substrates for waterproofing application.
- B.** Mask off adjoining surfaces not receiving waterproofing to prevent spillage and overspray affecting other construction.
- C.** Remove grease, oil, bitumen, form-release agents, paints, curing compounds, and other penetrating contaminants or film-forming coatings from concrete.

- D.** Remove fins, ridges, mortar, and other projections and fill honeycomb, aggregate pockets, holes, and other voids.
- E.** Prepare, fill, prime, and treat joints, bugholes and cracks in substrates. Remove dust and dirt from joints and cracks according to ASTM D 4258.
- F.** Bridge and cover isolation joints, expansion joints and discontinuous deck-to-wall and deck-to-deck joints with overlapping sheet strips.
  - 1. Invert and loosely lay first sheet strip over center of joint. Firmly adhere second sheet strip to first and overlap to substrate.
- G.** Corners: Prepare, prime, and treat inside and outside corners according to ASTM D 6135.
  - 1. Install membrane strips centered over vertical inside corners. Install 3/4-inch fillets of liquid membrane on horizontal inside corners and as follows:
    - a. At footing-to-wall intersections, extend liquid membrane each direction from corner or install membrane strip centered over corner.
    - b. At plaza deck-to-wall intersections, extend liquid membrane or sheet strips onto deck waterproofing and to finished height of sheet flashing.
- H.** Prepare, treat, and seal vertical and horizontal surfaces at terminations and penetrations through waterproofing and at drains and protrusions according to ASTM D 6135.

### **0.3 RUBBERIZED-ASPHALT SHEET APPLICATION**

- A.** Install self-adhering sheets according to waterproofing manufacturer's written instructions and recommendations in ASTM D 6135.
- B.** Apply primer to substrates at required rate and allow to dry. Limit priming to areas that will be covered by sheet waterproofing in same day. Reprime areas exposed for more than 24 hours.
- C.** Apply and firmly adhere sheets over area to receive waterproofing. Accurately align sheets and maintain uniform 2-1/2-inch-minimum lap widths and end laps. Overlap and seal seams and stagger end laps to ensure watertight installation.
  - 1. When ambient and substrate temperatures range between 25 and 40 deg F, install self-adhering, rubberized-asphalt sheets produced for low-temperature application. Do not use low-temperature sheets if ambient or substrate temperature is higher than 60 deg F.

- D.** Horizontal Application: Apply sheets from low point to high point of decks to ensure that side laps shed water.
- E.** Apply continuous sheets over sheet strips bridging substrate cracks, construction, and contraction joints.
- F.** Seal exposed edges of sheets at terminations not concealed by metal counterflashings or ending in reglets with mastic or sealant.
- G.** Install sheet waterproofing and auxiliary materials to tie into adjacent waterproofing as applicable.
- H.** Repair tears, voids, and lapped seams in waterproofing not complying with requirements. Slit and flatten fishmouths and blisters. Patch with sheets extending 6 inches beyond repaired areas in all directions.
- I.** Correct deficiencies in or remove sheet waterproofing that does not comply with requirements, repair substrates, reapply waterproofing, and repair sheet flashings.

#### **0.4 HDPE SHEET APPLICATION**

- A.** Install HDPE sheets according to waterproofing manufacturer's written instructions.
- B.** Vertical Applications: Install sheet membrane with HDPE face against substrate. Accurately align sheets and maintain uniform 3-inch-minimum lap widths and end laps. Overlap and seal seams and stagger and tape end laps to ensure watertight installation. Mechanically fasten to substrate.
  - 1. Securely fasten top termination of membrane with continuous metal termination bar anchored into substrate and cover with detailing tape.
- C.** Horizontal Applications: Install sheet membrane with HDPE face against substrate. Accurately align sheets and maintain uniform 3-inch-minimum lap widths and end laps. Overlap and seal seams. Overlap, stagger, and seal end laps with detail tape to ensure watertight installation.
- D.** Corners: Seal lapped terminations and cut edges of sheet waterproofing at inside and outside corners with detail tape.
- E.** Seal penetrations through sheet waterproofing to provide watertight seal with detail tape patches or wraps and a liquid-membrane troweling.
- F.** Install sheet waterproofing and auxiliary materials to produce a continuous watertight tie into adjacent waterproofing.
- G.** Repair tears, voids, and lapped seams in waterproofing not complying with requirements. Tape perimeter of damaged or nonconforming area



extending 6 inches beyond repaired areas in all directions. Apply a patch of sheet membrane and firmly secure with detail tape.

- H.** Correct deficiencies in or remove waterproofing that does not comply with requirements, repair substrates, reapply waterproofing, and repair sheet flashings.

## **0.5 PROTECTION COURSE INSTALLATION**

- A.** For sheet membrane, install protection course within 24 hours of waterproofing application, with butted joints over waterproofing membrane before starting subsequent construction operations.
  - 1. Drainage panels may be used in place of a separate protection course to vertical applications when approved by waterproofing manufacturer.

## **0.6 INSULATION INSTALLATION**

- A.** Install insulation drainage panels over waterproofed surfaces. Cut and fit to within 3/4 inch of projections and penetrations.
- B.** On vertical surfaces, set insulation units in adhesive or tape applied according to manufacturer's written instructions.
- C.** On horizontal surfaces, loosely lay insulation units according to manufacturer's written instructions. Stagger end joints and tightly abut insulation units.

## **0.7 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL**

- A.** Flood Testing: Flood test each deck area for leaks, according to recommendations in ASTM D 5957, after completing waterproofing but before overlying construction is placed. Install temporary containment assemblies, plug or dam drains, and flood with potable water.
  - 1. Flood to an average depth of 2-1/2 inches with a minimum depth of 1 inch and not exceeding a depth of 4 inches. Maintain 2 inches of clearance from top of sheet flashings.
  - 2. Flood each area for 24 hours.
  - 3. After flood testing, repair leaks, repeat flood tests, and make further repairs until waterproofing installation is watertight. Repair procedures shall be in strict accordance with manufacturer's recommendations.
- B.** Engage an independent testing agency to observe flood testing and examine underside of decks and terminations for evidence of leaks during flood testing.

## **0.8 PROTECTION AND CLEANING**

- A.** Do not permit foot or vehicular traffic on unprotected membrane.
- B.** Protect waterproofing from damage and wear during remainder of construction period.
- C.** Protect installed insulation from damage due to ultraviolet light, harmful weather exposures, physical abuse, and other causes. Provide temporary coverings where insulation will be subject to abuse and cannot be concealed and protected by permanent construction immediately after installation.
- D.** Clean spillage and soiling from adjacent construction using cleaning agents and procedures recommended by manufacturer of affected construction.

## **PART 4 - MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT**

### **0.1 MEASUREMENT**

- A.** Self-adhering sheet waterproofing will be measured as per square foot complete in place, including all preparation, accessories and incidentals.

### **0.2 PAYMENT**

- A.** Payment for self-adhering sheet waterproofing will be made at the Contract unit price for the quantities as specified above.

### **0.3 PAYMENT ITEMS**

ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION	UNIT
0711.001	SHEET-APPLIED MEMBRANE WATERPROOFING	SF

**END OF SECTION**

## **NOTES TO THE DESIGNER**

- A.** Any request to modify or waive the specification requirements listed below must be approved in writing by the MBTA's Director of Design:

1. None